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GROWN TO SCANDAL

TAX COMMISSION RAPS UNDERVAL UING PRACTISE

CRITICIZES TAX BOARD

Declares Work of Commission and of Assessors Was Disregarded.—Rest Case with Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The official biennial report of the State Tax Commission to be laid before the Fiftieth General Assembly under the provisions of the law, condemns the old system of fractional assessment as productive of tax dodging and gross injustice and sharply criticises without naming Attorney General Frank W. McAllister, Secretary of State John L. Sullivan and State Treasurer George H. Middelkamp, Democratic members of the State Board of Equalization, who the report declares, disregard the work of the commission and the assessors in equalizing property last spring and restored the old system of taxation in Missouri.

The report is the reply of the Tax Commission to its critics and a complete accounting of its stewardship for the seventeen months of its existence. Upon this report the commission, which is threatened with abolition by its opponents, purposes to rest its case in the legislature.

The report declared the action of the board members in reducing the assessed valuation of real estate and personal property from $4,017,986,413, as assessed under the direction of the commission, to $1,898,085,530, was a disregard for the standard of valuations, ignored the statutory rules, and was a usurption of the powers of local assessors.

The criticism of McAllister, Middelkamp and Sullivan was preceded by a reproduction of orders sent by the Tax Commission to county assessors, Sept. 25, 1917 and October 10, 1917, directing them to assess property at true value, in compliance with the state law, and seek out hidden property.

The tax commission is a bi-partisan board and was created during the last session of the legislature upon the recommendation of Gov. Gardner. Cornelius Roach is chairman of the commission and the other members are James Y. Player, former Comptroller of St. Louis, and J. H. Galeener of Sikeston.

The report also takes notice of the glaring inequalities in valuation in former years.

"The practice of under-valuing and hiding," says the report, "has grown to be a scandal. Careless inattention, wilful knavery, helpless ignorance, simple honesty, non-enforcement of law and lack of supervision have resulted in return of property all the way from no return at all to more than 100 per cent of value."

The commissioners pay the following tribute to the county assessors, who complied with the law by assessing property at its true value.

"The law and program was fully explained to the assessors, and the assessors were appealed to for co-operation. It is with surpassing gratification that this commission here pays deserved tribute to the assessors of more than 100 counties of the state for the cheerful, determined, courageous and effective co-operation they rendered.

"Their success surpassed all expectations. They thoroughly canvassed their constituences and found the masses ready and willing to co-operate, to honor the law in its observance and to have an end to the force of under-valuation and dishonesty."

The report tells about the successful administering of the state corporation franchise tax and cites the contest of the Wabash Railroad, the railroad losing its suit in the Missouri Supreme Court.

The last legislature appropriated $60,000 for the commission and the expenditures of the body to September 1, 1917, were $38,450. It is estimated that the total expenditures of the commission to January 1, 1918, will be $48,450.

"JAZZ" NOT FOR MINISTERS

Miss Golda Airy Thinks Such Musical Records Were Not Intended for Iowa Preachers.

A recent issue of a Des Moines, Ia., daily carries the following humorous sketch which has to do with the experiences of Miss Golda Airy, a former Maryville school teacher, now head of the Victrola department of one of the large stores at Des Moines.

A little skit in three attempts, called "Why Saleswomen Become Suffragets."

Scene—A victrola booth in a downtown furniture store.

Dr. Frank McKean, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, to Miss Golda Airy, the saleswoman: "I would like the record called 'Little Eliza Jane,' please."

Miss Airy makes no comment but plays in succession, "Lead Kindly Light," "Sweet Genevieve,' and Handel's "Largo.'

Doctor McKean then tactfully repeats his request for "Liza Jane."

Miss Airy Reproves Him.

"That," replies Miss Airy gently, "is what is commonly known as 'jazz' music. We are out of it."

Two days elapse.

Doctor McKean, wearing a determined air, enters the same booth.

"Have you 'Liza Jane' by this time? Please play it for me, and I will take it with me."

Miss Airy brings out the record, plays it on an exhibition machine and sends it to the wrapping desk.

Anthem—Not Syncopation.

Arriving home, Doctor McLean discovers the records have been exchanged at the wrapping desk, and the selection he now holds in his hand is entitled, "Raise Ye Joyful Songs Unto the Lord."

Again the scene is the victrola booth.

Doctor McKean: I want to exchange this record for "Little Liza Jane." It must have been switched at the wrapping desk. I ordered the other, and I don't want this!"

Miss Airy obligingly secures the "Liza Jane" record, it is safely wrapped, and Doctor McKean places it on the seat of his automobile, while cranking the car.

Don, young son of Doctor McKean, speaks gleefully: "Oh, dad's got a new record! Wonder what it is?" He picks it up, looks at it, puts it down carelessly and sits on it!

Persistence Rewarded.

Doctor McKean, discovering the busted record, thinks some very unministerial thoughts. He returns to the booth, buys another "Liza Jane" record and drives grimly home, the parcel reposing safely on his lap.

Epilog.

"It was a conspiracy to prevent my securing the record," says Doctor McKean.

"It simply proves what I endeavored to show Doctor McKean," says Miss Airy. "Providence does not intend ministers to buy jazz records."

Today—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Your bill is at the office.

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UNDER MARTIAL LAW

BERLIN IN HANDS OF TROOPS AND REVOLT IS GROWING

REFUSE TO MAKE PEACE

Liebnecht Issues Proclamation Demanding Overthrow of New Government Within 15 Days.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Berlin as a result of the counter revolutionary agitation, the Zurich correspondent of the Reporter today. Karl Liebnecht, extremist leader, has issued a proclamation demanding the overthrow of the present German government of which President Ebert is the head, within fifteen days. "We refuse to sign for peace with the Entente" Liebnecht says in his proclamation.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Chancellor Ebert's government is bringing new troops into Berlin in an effort to crush the Spartacus movement, which has spread throughout the northern suburbs, according to a Zurich dispatch to L'Information.

Pillaging continues, the dispatch says, especially in the populous quarters.

One confused dispatch received here from Berlin says Karl Liebknecht's followers have organized a revolution throughout Germany. The Reichstag building in Berlin is reported to have been taken and the trouble appears to have spread to Munich and Pilsen. Riots continue in Berlin.

Another message says that Allied intervention in Prussia may save the government.

Marshall at Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 10.—For the first time in the history of the United States the vice president will preside at the session of the cabinet this afternoon. Only matters of routine will be considered.

17,000 "FLU" DEATHS IN ARMY.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Approximately 17,000 members of the United States army have died of influenza in the military stations of this country during the epidemic this year, the War Department announced today.

Belgium Wants Provinces Back.

London, Dec. 10.—Belgium at the peace conference will seek the free passage of the Scheldt river and the return of the principal portions of the province of Limburg and Luxemburg which were lost by the treaty of 1849, Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign minister announced through the news papers.

Gets Bolsheviki O. K.

London, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviki regiime in Russia has recognized the independence of Esthinia, said a Russian wireless this afternoon.

CAROLYI TRIES SUICIDE.

London, Dec. 10. — Count Carolyi, former premier of Hungary and first president of the national assembly, attempted to commit suicide Sunday because of despair at his failure to reconstruct Hungary, according to Amsterdam, advices. The attempt was frustrated, but no details are given.

YANKS BRUTALLY TREATED.

London, Dec. 10.—American seamen who had been captured by German raiders, the Moewe and Wolfe, arrived at Ashrus, Denmark today and reported they had been brutally treated by the Germans, said a Copenhagen dispatch.

Anthracite a Recent Fuel.

From the People's Home Journal.

It is only a little more than a hundred years since anthracite coal has been used as fuel, the first attempts to burn it proving unsuccessful. Judge Jesse Fell of Fell House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was convinced that "stone coal," as it was called, would burn, but his arguments were laughed at. Finally, convinced that what was necessary was a strong draft, Judge Fell built a fireplace of brick with a bottom and front of iron grating. Piling the coal in this, he built a wood fire under it. Soon the coal was a red hot mass and the neighbors flocked in to marvel at the sight and revel in the grateful warmth. The was in February, 1808!

According to a British scientist, weight for weight, macaroni is as valuable a flesh-building food as beef or mutton.

The nightingale's voice can be heard for a distance of a mile.

REVOLT AGITATIONS KEEP UP

Berlin, Hamburg, and Munich Are Centers With Riots and Turmoil Prevailing in Capital.

London, Dec. 10.—Berlin, Hamburg, and Munich were centers of counter revolutionary agitations in Germany today, and turmoil prevails in the capital where it is stated in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, that the general command has been established which is refusing to recognize the soldiers and workmen's council. Agitators attempted a coup at Hamburg but it apparently ended in failure and a number of arrests have been made. A reign of terror created by the German Bolshevik in Bavaria is spreading, an Amsterdam dispatch states.

THEO. ROBINSON CABLES PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson Receive Xmas Greeting From Son

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson received a cable this morning from their son, Theodore G. Robinson, dated November 28 and sent from Thesee, France. The message read, "Well, Merry Christmas."

From letters received from their son, the home folks have been enabled to understand just where Theodore is and to locate the town from which the message was sent.

Thesee is located about thirty miles east of Tours and the latter city is about 125 miles southwest of Paris. The censorship has now been lifted and the boys can tell where they are located.

WILL NOT RE-EMPLOY TEACHERS

Guilford School Board Unable to Reach Agreement with Instructors.

M. C. Noland and Mr. Torrance, president of the school board of Guilford, were in Maryville to see County Superintendent Bert Cooper. The Guilford school board held a meeting last night with the teachers who resigned, but they were unable to effect a compromise so the school board now is looking for four new teachers.

A Gun to Shoot 40 Miles.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Guns of twenty-four inch caliber to shoot forty miles with long ranges for special types is the epochal achievement now made possible for the first time to the United States army according to annual report of the chief of the coast artillery.

Schleswig-Holstein Republic.

London, Dec. 10.—A republic is to be set up by the German province of Schleswig-Holstein within the next few days, it was reported from Amsterdam today.

Frank Guinn Critically Ill.

Frank Guinn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Guinn of Bedison is critically ill at his home near Skidmore. His condition this afternoon was slightly better.

Attention Executive Board.

The first meeting of the newly elected executive board of the Red Cross, will meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Red Cross headquarters on West Third street. All members are urged to be in attendance as there are several matters to be attended to.

Sergt. Harlan Wells Home.

Sergt. Harlan D. Wells returned last Saturday night to his home near Hopkins. Sergt. Wells was cashier in the quartermaster corps at Camp Funston for a year and was sent to the officers training school, at Camp Pike, Ark., in October, where he received his discharge about a month ago.

Called to Lenox, Iowa.

Mrs. Dan O'Grady, living west of the city, left for Lenox, Ia., at noon, summoned there by the serious illness of her brother, T. R. Ryan, who suffered a paraltic stroke a few days ago. ago.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards announce the birth of a son, last night, whom they have named, William, Jr.

If you want corn, we can save you money. Car on track now. Glover & Alexander. 10-12

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EVERY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PRESIDENT'S PLANS

TO MAKE LEAGUE OF NATIONS QUESTION FIRST AT MEET

HAVE SESSIONS PUBLIC

Sees No Reasons for Secrecy at Conference.—Clemenceau, It Is Believed Will Sit at Head of Table

With the President Aboard the George Washington, Dec. 10.—It is President Wilson's intention to make the proposed league of nations the capital question at the peace conference and to get it out of the way before taking up other big problems. According to indications it is not believed the President will sit at more than the first formal session of the conference. His plans are to meet Lloyd George, and Premiers Clemenceau and Orlando in a series of formal discussions for arrangements of the program, then assist at the organization of formal sessions, and afterwards returning to the United States. The weather is fine and the health of all on board is splendid.

Premier Clemenceau, it is believed, will be president of the peace conference. This is considered fitting because the conference will be held in France.

President Wilson's disposition is in favor of entirely public proceedings, such as are carried on in the senate chamber at Washington, with the press representatives given every facility to report certain business. Naturally there will be need of secrecy, as there is in the foreign relations committee, but the President's idea is that the procedure could be much the same as at Washington, a committee considering the confidential and delicate features of various question and then reporting back to the peace congress for action.

FUNERAL HELD AT BRADDYVILLE

Body of Mrs. William Moore of Skidmore Taken to Iowa Last Night.

The body of Mrs. William Moore of Skidmore, who died Sunday evening was taken to Braddyville, Iowa, last night for burial.

Mrs. Moore's death was due to pneumonia. She was 27 years old and is survived by her husband and two young children, Lola and Audrey, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Timmers of Braddyville.

RECORDS OPEN UNTIL DEC. 21

Draft Board Gets New Order Regarding Work To Be Completed.

The draft board will not seal the records of the office today as was expected, following advice some days ago from the department that the records would be closed December 10. An order received today indicates that they will be kept open until December 21. The work of the board is practically completed and the board is await ing orders for final disposition of the records.

SUMMONED TO KANSAS CITY

Blacketer Family Critically Ill.—Two Members Died Last Week.

William Ulmer left this morning for Kansas City, called there by the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blacketer and children. The Blacketers lost two children last week, Inez aged fifteen, and Lloyd, aged 12, who died with influenza in a Kansas City hospital. Two younger children, Custer and Lela, are both critically ill with the same malady and the parents are also very ill.

Mrs. Warren Jones Slightly Better.

Mrs. Warren Jones, who is ill with influenza at St. Francis hospital, was resting easy this afternoon and her condition, while serious, is not alarming at present.

In her delirium of fever last night Mrs. Jones escaped from the hospital about nine o'clock and went several blocks before she was apprehended. Her temperature was quite high at the time and her physicians feel assured this would prevent any injurious effects from the exposure.

Earl Whitsell, son of Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Whitsell, in the S. A. T. C. at the Maryville State Normal School, is ill with influenza. Mrs. Whitsell is with him. Mayor Whitsell received a telephone message from Maryville at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon stating that his son was not so well as early in the day, and he will go to Maryville tonight.—St. Joseph News-Press.

START BOOM FOR PERSHING

Ohio Republicans Will Organize a "Pershing for President League" in Every State in Union.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 10.—If General Charles Dick and a number of prominent Republicans of this city and county have their way, General John J. Pershing will be the Republican candidate endorsed by the Republicans of Ohio for president at the next national convention. An organization of Akron Republicans is carrying on correspondence with Republican organizations in every state in the union. The "Pershing for President League" has been incorporated in this state. General Dick was former United States senator from Ohio.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BETTER

Seventy-five Per Cent of Total Enrollment Was Present This Morning Few Pupils Are Sick.

Superintendent J. M. McDonald reports an increased attendance in all the public school buildings this morning with seventy-five per cent of the total enrollment of pupils present. The decreased attendance yesterday was due to a rumor that the schools would close. It is learned that there are few cases of influenza among the pupils, those who are absent being kept at home for other reasons. It is believed that the attendance at all the buildings will be back to normal within a few days.

PRAISE FOR CAPT. PIERPOINT

Coach Ziegler Discusses Good Points of Members of Football Team.

Coach Ziegler of the Maryville High has the following comments to make on his observations of the team, says the Kansas City Star: "The strongest man on our team beyond a doubt is Captain Pierpoint. This is his third year in football and he has developed a style of play that is a credit to any player. He directs all plays while on the field and may be relied upon to use his head. His aggressiveness is one of his chief points. As yet I have the first time to see him fail to gain when called. As a broken field runner, I will stake him against the best there is in high school class. His disposition is probably his greatest asset, he was never heard to growl at an official or an opponent in an ungentlemanly manner. In my opinion he is a typical, wholehearted athlete. Floyd Foreman is another one of those never growling, steady fellows that gets his distance when called. He plays at full, no flashy work, but ploughs hard all of the time."

MISS DAVIS IS DELEGATE

Will Represent Nodaway County Sunday School Association at State Workers Conference

Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association, has been chosen to represent the county organization at the state Sunday school conference to be held in Jefferson City December 11 and 12.

The executive committee of the county association met Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church in their regular monthly conference. Those present were G. B. Roseberry president; Miss Dessa Gault, Miss Eva Davis, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Prof. Bert Cooper, R. C. Seal and J. A. Spiers.

The first part of the session was devoted to hearing reports from the secretary and treasurer.

Among the plans discussed for the future are the holding of a monthly conference which will include the chairman of each township organization, as well as the executive committee and the organization of a teacher's training class, to be under the direction of Prof. Cooper. A vote was also taken to give fifty per cent of the pledges paid to the county organization to the state.

K. C. Home Guard Disbanded.

Sergeant Isaac Tulloch of the Maryville Home Guards gave us the following clipping which was taken from last evening's Kansas City Post, stating that the home guard company there had disbanded. The clipping follows:

"Upon request of Major John G. Park, the commander, the battalion of home guards of Kansas City this afternoon was disbanded on order of Adj. Gen. Harvey C. Clark. The battalion was organized in May and had about 400 members. The order in no way affects the Seventh regiment, N. G. M."

TO CHEAT JUSTICE?

FORMER KAISER MAKES ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE

HE GROWS DESPONDENT

Said To Be Alarmed Over News of Extradition and That Punishment Will Soon Be Meted Out.

London, Dec. 10.—In a fit of melancholy, William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, attempted to kill himself at Amerongen but was prevented by a member of his staff who was himself wounded, according to an Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch. The Exchange Telegraph correspondent quoted the Leipzeiger Tage blatt which had stated that the information was secured from well-informed sources.

So far as it is possible to learn details in connection with the attempted suicide, have been withheld from all but those of the former kaiser's immediate party. It is said that the attempt was made with a revolver and that but for the timely interference of an attendant, who had been instructed to be prepared for such an emergency that it would have been succesful. Just whether or not the former kaiser was wounded himself, was not stated. The extent of the injuries of the attend ant were not given.

It is said that the former German war lord had become alarmed at the news that his extradition would be demanded and that he would by force be called before his old enemies to make reparation for the wrongs that have been done. For several days he has appeared moody and despondent and has partially given up his writing, which hitherto, has occupied his time to the exclusion of everything else.

ANOTHER BIG LIST TODAY

Of Casualties Reported 432 Were Killed in Action and 164 Died of Disease.—778 Wounded Severely.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Another big casualty list is reported today by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Killed in action	432
Died of wounds	58
Died of accident	7
Died of disease	164
Wounded severely	778
Wounded degree undetermined	832
Wounded, slightly	376
Missing in action	547
Total	3,194

Returns to St. Joseph.

John Evans of St. Joseph, who came to Maryville yesterday to attend the funeral services of his aunt, Miss Maggie Evans, held yesterday afternoon, returned to his home this morning.

Lawrence Ogden Improving.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery received a message this morning from Chicago, stating that the condition of her brother, Lawrence Ogden, who is ill with pneumonia, was better today.

Closes Picture Show.

Manager Albert Kuchs of the Empire theater has decided to close his picture show during the present epidemic of the "flu."

Party Goes to Wyoming.

Newt Morgan of Parnell, Dave Brown of Sheridan, Hutch Black and brother of Arkoe, R. T. Lamar of Elmo, and Emmett Lewis expect to leave Wednesday night with Frank Bebb to look at land near Carpenter, Wyo., with a view to purchasing.

THE WEATHER

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CROY SAYS MOVIE TRICKS ARE SIMPLE

His New Book Tells How Effects Are Produced.—Fade-Away, the Villain's Fall From a Skyscraper and Heroine's Plunge Over Are Not Really Miraculous.

(Joseph Jackson in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Years of familiarity with moving pictures have not yet cleard up the mystery of their preparation to the average movie fan. The fade-away, the villain's fall from the roof of a 20-story office building, the mangled body at the bottom of the cliff where the motor car went over, still are regarded as marvels by the uninitiated.

How the actors can do these things and be able to get up and go home safe in limb and wind and be ready for the next assignment by the director are things that probably will remain mysteries to a certain number of persons. But their secret is now out, for Homer Croy has written a book, "How Motion Pictures Are Made" (Harper & Brothers), which makes short work of all the secrets of motion picture making.

It might be mentioned that the basis of motion pictures lies in the principle of persistence of vision, which may be explained by the statement that when pictures are shown more rapidly than the rate of sixteen a second the eye does not detect the change, but receives an impression of continuous action. That is why the pictures shown on the screen are projected at an average rate of sixteen a second. If they were shown at a lesser rate—say ten a second—there would be an interrupted procession of different awkward actions; but the taking and the exhibiting of the action in a series at the higher rate removes this, and the result is a continuity of movement that the eye recognizes as natural.

Trick Pictures an Early Hit.

Among the early motion pictures which were received with the greatest success were those termed "trick" pictures. In general the plans used to produce them were familiar to photography for a long time, and suggested the magician's art. One in particular mentioned by Mr. Croy in his book concerned a French picture which apparently showed a workingman returning a little worse for drink, who while overcome in the roadway was run over by a motor car and had his legs cut off. The man, not at all discommoded, reached out for the severed limbs, and placing them on his stumps again, proceeded to get up and walk his way, but not before he shook his fist at the offending chauffeur.

This picture was shown in the early days, when the spectators were not so well informed as they have since become. They could not figure how an actor could walk into the middle of the street and be run over and have his legs completely cut off and still regard it as no more than an incident.

As a matter of fact two actors were used in the picture. One of them was a workman who had both his legs cut off above the knees, and the other actor, who was made up and dressed to resemble him, was, of course, complete with his full number of lower limbs. The real actor was the drunken workman in the picture up to the point where the accident occurs. The motor was run up to just the point where one of the front wheels appears to touch his legs. Then the camera was stopped, and after the actor's position had been marked in the road the limbless double took his place and a pair of property legs placed next to his stump. Then the taking of the picture proceeded to show the car pass over the man's legs, cutting them off. After the double reached first for one of the severed limbs and then for the other, and apparently replaced them the camera was again stopped and the actor resumed his place in the road. It was the latter who arose, apparently uninjured by the accident, and proceeded on his way.

The Reel Run Backwards.

One of the early kind of trick pictures that always caused a laugh showed an actor, or, as it might be, an object doing something in reverse action. For illustration, one of them pictured a man jumping from the ground to a treetop. Of course such a feat is amazing, and, of course, it is impossible. Yet it was shown on the screen, and this, according to Mr. Croy, is how it was accomplished:

"To make the jumping picture the man crawled to the top of a tree and the camera was focused on him. The photographer looked at the distance down that the man was to cover and estimated the number of seconds the action would take, put his hand over the lens of the camera to eliminate all light and ran through a corresponding amount of film without exposing it. To an attachment of his camera especially constructed for the trick he fastened his crank so that the film would not proceed in the regular order but would go backward. By his dial he could tell just how many feet of film he had run forward without exposure and this he estimated to be enough to cover the action that was to take place.

"At word from the director the man in the tree rose and sprang clear from the limbs, landing on the ground, the camera meanwhile recording his movements. The film that recorded his feat was run backward instead of the crank gear especially made for such work, as explained. When it came time to show this to the audience the first frame that met their eyes was the last one taken, the one showing him striking the ground. As a result to them he seemed to be accomplishing the startling feat of standing still and jumping to the top of a tree."

What is known to the profession as the fade-in and fade-out, or when a figure is slowly brought in or goes out like a ghost, is accomplished by four different methods. The most commonly used is the simple one of closing or opening the diaphragms over the lens, which gradually decreases or increases the amount of light admitted to the camera.

"Fadae-Aways" Explained.

Where one scene fades into another of an entirely different character the method usually employed is what is known as the "dissolve." The effect is obtained by slowly fading out on the scene and then covering the lens so that no light will enter, and then turning the film back to where the scene began to fade. The new scene is now photographed on that part of the film already exposed on the first one.

Those pictures in which one actor enacts two parts and appears to come in contact with himself, are accomplished by the use of what are known as masks. These are of two kinds, those inside the camera and those outside.

In the early days of motion pictures the film was exposed twice. For instance, a picture showing a dozing man dreaming of scenes of his childhood would be taken in this manner. Unobserved by the spectators, the fireplace in the picture was not on neutral background, with a wide space either to the right or left of the dozing man. Often the background was hanging velvet. The film was once exposed with the sleeper in his chair. The film was then reversed a second time, with scenes supposed to be taking place in his mind appearing on the neutral background. Later, with the coming of improved methods, a mask was used to obscure part of the field so that the sleeper alone would appear. The rest of the background was concealed by the mask, and as a result left unexposed. By taking out the mask and turning back the film a new scene could be exposed on the protected background.

Masks for such work are, as has been explained, outside and inside. When you see an actor in the picture take up his binoculars and look thru them at a distant object, and are immediately after shown apparently what he sees through the glasses, the effect of the binoculars is obtained by means of a mask cut to resemble the openings in a field glass. Much the same sort of thing is done when you are shown a view through a keyhole. It is all in the inside mask, which cuts the picture to represent the opening through which the view is beheld.

Shaking Hands With Himself.

When the actor apparently shakes hands with his double, which he also enacts, the effect is obtained by another kind of mask. This is one placed over one-half of the lens. A spot has been previously arranged where the actual handclasp is to take place. Such a place may be over a book on a table or directly under a chandelier. The actor who is to play both parts advances to the spot where the handshake is to take place and extends his hand. On the part of the stage obscured by the mask another performer stands who extends a hand and joins the actor, while the two hands move up and down in a manual greeting. The actor shows, the other performer, is hidden by the mask. As the hands move up and down the photographer counts the number of seconds. At the count 1 the hands descend to a distance determined at rehearsals; at 2 they go up; at 3 they go down again, and at 4 they unclasp and separate.

The film is turned back and the mask shifted to the other side of the lens area. The actor again makes an entrance and extends his hand over the book or under the chandelier, as the case may be, but as the handshake has already taken place he merely pretends that he is going through the usual form of greeting. He moves his hand up and down and frames the words, but he must move his hand exactly as performer shielded the mask has done.

Projected successfully, the actor, much to the mystification of the spectators, seems to advance from two sides of the scene at the same time and stop in the middle to shake hands with himself with all the enthusiasm of two long separated friends.

There are innumerable tricks of the trade which are unveiled in Mr. Croy's book. He shows how those Venetian scenes in Douglas Fairbank's play, "Reaching for the Moon," were actually taken in Los Angeles; how a scene in darkest Africa was taken in a nearby New Jersey countryside; how a scene at the foot of the great pyramid was made by the property man and set up in a sandy stretch of ground. Those elaborate Grecian exteriors shown in "Thais" all had to be constructed—streets, temples, as well as the georgeous interiors.

'Daredevil" Episodes Safe.

Many of the daredevil episodes in the pictures are not really so dangerous as they appear. Thus, when Annette Kellermann goes over a waterfall, unseen by the spectators she is held in place all the time by means of a rope. When those battling legions are brought to the edge of the ramparts in some of the big scenes and seem to be thrown to their death they really fall but a few feet, being caught in a strong net, from which they hastily scamper away to permit of more defenders falling off the castle walls.

When pictures introducing wild animals are shown, a great deal of the danger has been eliminated by the producers by the simple method of drugging the beasts. The lion, which apparently fells a man and then lays a paw over his prostrate form, is really so weak that he is incapable of doing anything harm, and it requires some skill to keep him from falling asleep.

When the dashing hunter enters the jungle to shoot a tiger or a leopard the scene is usually so arranged that the animal, usually a trainer one, is held in place by his trainer, who is out of sight, and at the smoke from the hunter's gun the trainer quickly pulls the animal down and out of sight in the tall jungle grass. To the spectators the beast has been slain, but tigers and even leopards are too costly to be shot in this manner.

The making of the comic cartoons is another mystery to the spectator who is a movie fan. It requires the drawing of an innumerable quantity of pictures, in which the cardboard comedians are shown in various parts of each action. When projected the effect is perfect, and the little jerky movements which are occasioned by the failure to get each figure exactly like the last drawing only adds to the ludicrous effect. When these comics were first attempted it required many months for the artist to draw all the parts required, but a year's work of this kind only required ten minutes on the screen. Through improvements that have been made in the comic, a year's work is now reduced to a few weeks or even days. Now parts of the picture are printed, such as the background, and the artist only has to show the movements of his characters. Some of these can be repeated in the showing, and this further cuts down the number of actual drawings needed.

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Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—
Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c. 60c. $1.20

Special Shirt Sale

We will put on sale tomorrow 25 dozen men's high class Shirts—soft reversible cuffs—made of silk stripe Madras cloths—values $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. A fortunate purchase enables us to sell this lot for

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They will make choice Christmas presents.

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You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrific strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the most overworked organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. It can't be done.

As soon as you commence to have backache, feel nervous, tired or worn out without cause, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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provide the kind of literature you want your children to read. Some of the titles are:

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ONCE UPON A TIME ANIMAL STORIES

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Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

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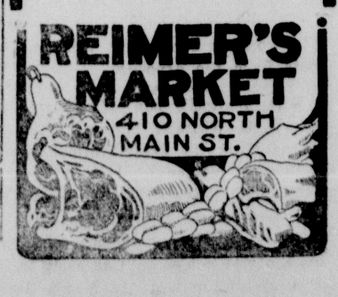

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—Scarf Pins
—Pocket Knives
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—Shirt Studs
—Fountain Pens
—Gold Fobs
—Signet Rings
—Cigar Cutters
—Emblem Pins
—Lodge Charms
—Set Rings
—Smoking Sets
—Humidors
—Umbrellas
—Watch Charms
—Diamond Studs
—Set Studs
—Stationery
—Traveling Sets
—Watches

MOTHER
—Brooches
—Cameo Pins
—Manicure Sets
—White Ivory
—Hat Pins
—Lockets
—Waist Sets
—Odd Pieces of Silver
—Tea Balls
—Cut Glass
—Signet Rings
—Set Rings
—Diamond Rings
—Spectacles
—Ear Screws
—Umbrellas
—Toilet Sets
—Sheffield Silver
—Sterling Silver
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—Everything the baby could wish for.

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—Hat Pins
—Silk Fobs
—Gold Fobs
—Lavallieres
—Neck Chains
—Bracelets
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—Silverware
—Toilet Sets
—Card Cases
—Purses
—Stationery
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—Military Watches
—Pocket Pieces
—Identification Lockets
—Razors
—Trench Pillows
—Fit-all-Sets
—Drinking Cups
—Military Brushes
—Knife and Chain
—Leather Goods
—Signet Rings
—Grip Tags
—Cigar Cutters
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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Gives Dinner Party.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Miss Myrtle, entertained with a dinner last evening, complimentary to Misses Ella and Gussie Croy of Stanberry, who spent the day visiting in Maryville yesterday.

Emmert Family Gather at Parental Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio, had the pleasure of entertaining all their children and their families Sunday at a dinner party at the old home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret of this city, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Emmert of Kansas City, H. B., and Sam Emmert of Tarkio.

Planning for the Christmas Dinner.

Christmas will soon be here and already plans are under way for the dinners that will be given in the millions of homes throughout the land. Good Housekeeping for December has some plans for its readers. To quote briefly:

It is easy to plan an elaborate Christmas table, the simplest table proved to be one of the most attractive when complete. Candlesticks with bright red candles were used to form a star outlined in green. Princess pine is ideal for this if you are in the country where you can gather it. Green paper can be used for the city table. The simple centerpiece is piled with fruit—apples, oranges, grapes and bananas—but even this can be modified by the supply available. For the candlesticks use whatever you have. The simple glass ones are as attractive as silver.

Miss Hawes to Excelsior Springs.

Miss Esther Hawes of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, left this afternoon for Excelsior Springs to attend a national board conference of the Young Women's Christian Association workers. Miss Hawes is executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the East Central District which includes four states.

Mrs. Cummins to Spend Winter with Parents.

Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and small daughter, Clara Inez, will go to Parnell soon to spend the winter with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall. Mrs. Cummins has leased her home on West Third street to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram. Since her husband's illness and death Mrs. Cummins and the little girl have been making their home with Mr. Cummins' father, T. A. Cummins.

Mrs. Lind Entertains Club.

Mrs. H. J. Lind entertained the Merry Minglers club Thursday afternoon at her home east of the city. The hours were pleasantly spent and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Marion Smith and Miss Nettie Smock. The guests were Mrs. J. Lacy, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. A. B. Stien, Miss Mina Armstrong, Miss Minnie Jaeger, Miss Nettie Smock, Miss Clara Stien, Miss Edith Marsh, Ervilla Trullinger, Eudora and Nellie Marion Smith. Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katherine Mercer will entertain the club on Dec. 19.

Entertain for Shenandoah Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile and Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby entertained with a dinner party Sunday noon in honor of their guest, Mrs. Fred Olsen and son, Dean, of Shenandoah. The additional guests were Eugene Thull of Pickering, Russell Bagby and Esther, Homer and Marion Gile.

W. R. C.'s Change Meeting Time.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps has been changed from Saturday to Friday afternoons and will meet on the first and third Friday of each month. The time of the G. A. R. meeting has been changed to Friday and the W. R. C. has altered their date to make the time uniform. The change will be permanent. The next meeting will be on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Penelope Meet Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Penelope club to have been held tomorrow afternoon has been postponed.

Here From Shenandoah.

Mrs. Huntie Olsen and son, Dean, of Maryville spent yesterday visiting the S. T. Gile and Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby families.

Here From Des Moines.

Miss Fern Yeo of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting in the city with her grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Yeo, on South Buchanan street.

To Mason Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle are moving today to the A. O. Mason farm east of Maryville, Mr. Mason and his family moving to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. O'Donnell of Arkoe spent the day visiting friends in Maryville.

New York's Tribute to Soldiers.

From the New York Times.

The board of aldermen has authorized the issuance of $80,000 in special revenue bonds for the erection on Fifth Avenue, at Madison Square, of a temporary arch of triumph, designed as a tribute to the returning American soldiers and as the principal decorative feature of the city's welcome to them. Later a permanent memorial to the New York soldiers who died in the war will be erected.

Forum-ettes

These people who are so busy hunting work for the returned soldiers ought to take into consideration the fact that there is just as much work in the country as there was before they left and that there are fewer able bodied men to do it.

Confession: I confess I don't understand why it is said of a man "he leads a dog's life." Why, a dog's life is to be envied. He never fools away his time and that of his friends trying to get up a law prohibiting another dog from taking a bone; I never saw a Reform dog who had the notion that he was specially called to dictate what all other dogs should eat or drink or what color their hair should be; a dog doesn't get married and have to hustle for clothes and something to eat when prices are way up; he doesn't have to attend any meetings of the Uplift Society; he doesn't have to listen twenty times a day to a lecture on why he should attend church; he has no bills to pay. A lady dog isn't concerned about the fashions; she isn't interested in corsets and false hair; she doesn't neglect her own pups and run around the neighborhood talking about pups of her neighbors; she doesn't leave her dishes dirty and her kennel unkempt while she trudges off to some meeting of other lady dogs to discuss club matters. Say whatja mean—"leadin' a dog's life?"

Cupid is a mean little cuss and does not deserve the reputation he has He will honeyfugle around with his bow and quiver and lead a man and woman right up to the altar, then slide out and leave them to fight it out the rest of the way.

The inquiry may be out of place here, but we rise to ask someone who is posted on such things. Why is it impolite to pick your teeth at the table, but polite to wash your hands at the table when you are through eating? We are so ignorant on these table manners.

A certain Maryville man is undecided whether to let his wife have another surgical operation which will guarantee her social success, or to fool away his money on another wildcat oil scheme.

Sunday, Dec. 15, will be Dave Owens Day in the Methodist Sunday school in Mexico, according to The Ledger. Owens has not missed attendance at Sunday school in 25 years, and when influenza closed the church he went just the same, though there was nothing he could do but leave his regular weekly contribution of $1. All this is remarkable, but the queer part of it is that he is not a church member.

Here From Ravenwood.

Frank Powell, Misses Vina, Carrie Edith Powell and Miss Sylvia Hawley of Ravenwood were in Maryville today looking after business matters.

George Robb Ellison returned last night from St. Joseph. He was taken sick there last Wednesday night on his way home from Maysville and had a slight touch of the "flu."

Only one-third of the world's population uses bread as a daily food. One-half subsists chiefly on rice.

A Present of Shoes

would be welcome on Christmas morning, wouldn't it?

You can give presents of shoes if you buy them here—because we have everything in footwear for men, women, boys, girls and babies—and because we will exchange any purchase after Christmas and give our regular perfect fitting service.

If there is any reason why you cannot come to the store use your telephone. We will mail your purchase with the same exchange privilege.

Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Baby's Christmas

THIS may be Baby's first Christmas. It may be the second, third or even the sixth Christmas. But whatever it may be we have suitable gift things collected in the Baby Department that are practical, useful and entertaining for babies up to six years of age.

The Baby Department in the Millinery section has been equipped with the most up-to-date fixtures obtainable. Everything for the baby's comfort and entertainment has been assembled here, so that now we have one of the most exclusive Baby Departments in this section of the country.

Make this Baby's greatest Christmas—select the gift things now from our Baby Department.

Here are a few of the many things that have been assembled for you to choose from:

BABY APPAREL

—Knitted Hoods
—Silk Hoods
—Wool Toques
—Silk Toques
—Bootees
—Dresses
—Moccasins
—Petticoats
—Gowns
—Knitted Sacques
—Wool Shirts
—Sweaters
—Sweater Sets
—Baby Buntings
—Bath Robes
—Short and Long Coats
—Knitted Mittens
—Diapers
—Stork Pants
—Bibs
—Carriage Robes
—Armlets
—Leglets

OTHER ITEMS

—Celluloid Floaters
—Rubber Rattles
—Celluloid Rattles
—Comb and Brush Sets
—Hot Water Bottles
—Celluloid Money Banks
—Bath Sets
—Baby Record Books
—Food Warmer Plates
—Knit Bottle Warmers
—Fancy Carriage Straps
—Fancy Carriage Bows
—Fancy Coat Hangers
—Nursing Bottles
—Bubble Sets
—Celluloid Trays
—Celluloid Toilet Sets
—Bean Bags
—Chair Food Trays
—Nursery Seats
—Linen Picture Books
—Weighing Scales
—and many other important items.

Take Baby to visit the Doll Department at the rear of the east aisle—a complete assortment of the kind of dolls that will gladden the heart of any child is now on display.

Sensible Christmas Presents

"Shop early and give useful gifts," is the Government's request for this Holiday Season. Furniture is the logical gift, for it is both useful and pleasing. Here you will find a stock replete with delightful gift pieces for friend or family, all well-made, and beautifully designed.

The Ideal Fireless Cooker—a Kitchen Cabinet—Dining Table—Buffet—Book Case—Library Table—Desk—Dressing Table—Smoking Stand—Lamp—or any one of hundreds of articles that would be really "sensible presents" for some one in the home.

Goods selected now will be held for delivery at Christmas time if desired.

Maryville Furniture Co.

J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co., land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanamo.

J. W. RAY.

MUST KNOW NATIONAL ANTHEM.

No Test Will be Required in Future of Chicago Public School Pupils.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Write in full the words of the national anthem"—this, hereafter, is to be the first question in at least one examination during the year taken by every child in the Chicago public schools. This is the order of Acting Superintendent Mortenson, who has sent the requirement to his subordinates.

"Chicago will then be at least one city where the national anthem will be generally sung, not hummed, when this generation of children grow up" was Mr. Mortenson's explanation of the order.

Here From Hopkins.

James Pistole of Hopkins, spent the day in Maryville looking after business matters today.

If in need of white or yellow corn, write us your bid, delivered your track, December and January shipment. Address, R. E. Miller, Nira, Iowa. 10-11

Shoemaker-Bovard Coal Co. have a limited quantity of fine washed nut coal and plenty of Wyoming lump. Place your orders quick. 9-10*

Mrs. Woods at Red Oak.

Mrs. Katherine Woods, who has been at Red Oak, Iowa, since the recent death of her daughter, Miss Ethel Woods, will make her home there for the winter with another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Turner.

Returns From Savannah.

Cyrus Reynolds has returned from a visit at Savannah with Mr. and Mrs. James Mayes and family.

BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS.

Vose & Sons upright mahogany, in splendid condition, fully guaranteed — a snap for someone. Better call at once, as it will soon be picked up. Cash or time payments.

SCOTT & LANDON,
Conservatory Building.

ONLY ONE DAY'S VACATION.

Sidney, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The schools of this city expect to make up the time lost during the "flu" epidemic. There will be but one day vacation at Christmas time, no spring vacation and the remaining days lost will be made up at the spring vacation time. There will be two or three additional weeks of school.

RAW FURS WANTED.

Highest prices at all times. See me before you sell. E. W. BARROCK, at Cook & Vogt's Poultry House. Southeast corner Square.

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 35c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—Will sell pure bred S. C. Red cockerels, $1.50 each, if taken soon. Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers phone 38-12. 4-10*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, $2.00 each for short time only. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas, Burlington Junction. Farmers phone. 5-11.

FOR SALE—12 extra good Poland China sows; 4 white sows. These sows are all pure bred. C. C. Graves, one mile west Maryville. 5tf.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, $1.50 each if taken soon. Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Parnell, Mo. 6-19*

FOR SALE—White Rock cockerels. Mrs. J. E. McGinnis, Farmers phone 10-14. 9-14*

FOR SALE—Pure Blood Plymouth Rock cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Farmers phone 46-13. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Route 4, Phone Arkoe. 9-11*

FOR SALE—2 Duroc Jersey gilts eligible to register, market price if taken this week. Good pump and 26 feet pipe. Hanamo phone 3690. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Wild Mallard ducks, $1.25 each, 1½ miles southeast of town. Virgil Gray. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels, won 3rd prize State Poultry Show last week. Emmett Scott, both phones. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Male calf and two shoats. Mrs. H. Edwards, 1119 East Fourth. 10-12

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast, nearly good as new; will sell cheap. See James Conklin at Conklin Shop. 10-12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in, reasonable. 515 N. Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 4tf

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—House, with cave, garage, barn, 4 acres pasture if desired. Inquire A. C. Gann, 302 E. 6th. 10-12

MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—Don't sell your furs before you see me. Prices and satisfaction guaranteed. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander mill. 2tf

WANTED—Job on farm; would like place where there is a tenant house. B. F. Martin, Bedford, Ia. 27-11*

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 7-10

LARGE KNITTING MILL desires woman to work in own town. Easy business; permanent. Salary or commission, all or part time. International Mills, Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—Ford owners to investigate "The Bear" manifold heater. Makes Fords start in winter the same as "in the good old summer time." The cost is insignificant; make us prove it. C. D. McKibban. 7-10*

TRY Dick Strong's electric massage for that tired feeling and bad complexion. 9-11.

ELECTRIC Hair Cut, 25c; hair cut and shave, 40c, except Saturday. Protzman, under Montgomery Shoe Company. 10-16*

STORAGE PIANO for sale. Call and examine at Shoemaker-Bovard storage rooms. 10-16*

E. O. Boone Returns From Camp.

E. O. Boone is home from Camp Pike, Ark., where he has been in training for service, having received his discharge. Mr. Boone was formerly principal of the Douglas school.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—CORN—Jan., $1.36¼; February, $1.34⅝; March, the same.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; steers, $10 @ $17; cows, $6@$10.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; top, $17.75; bulk, $17.10@$17.50.

St. Joseph, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, $17.60.

PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	65c
Springs, per lb	17c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	12c

Britain's Fleet.

From the New York Tribune.

The difference between Great Britain's control of the sea and Germany's army on land is that nobody had any reason to be afraid of the former. The British fleet is for defensive purposes only. Great Britain is an island, and would have small chance of defense by an army if an enemy invaded her. She must have a great fleet as her only sure protection. She has one, but never has she used it, as Germany would have used it, to strangle the trade of other nations. The seas are as free to trade as if Great Britain's navy were the size of Venezuela's.

This is why Germany's conception of the "freedom of the seas" in time of peace was always without a grain of foundation. As for war, Britain has used her fleet as fairly and legitimately as in time of peace. Her navy is unstained by any of the atrocities that mad the world's blood run cold during the short life of the German army. Without it we could not have won this war, and despite the temptation to retaliate the British Navy conducted its share of the war as impeccably as if it had been fighting an honorable foe. The British fleet is a protection to the world's trade in time of peace, and a bulwark against assasssination in time of war. It is a friend to the trader, but a terror to the pirate, as Germany now knows.

Our Shipbuilding Capacity.

Mark Sullivan in Collier's Weekly.

There can be no doubt that the end of the war leaves us with a shipbuilding capacity more than twice as great as England's and as great as that of the rest of the world combined, including England.

It takes nine men to hold down a fullgrown tiger, but five could subdue a lion.

Carload of Shelled Corn on Burlington track, Wednesday, at, per bushel.....$1.48

G. W. CARTER GRAIN CO.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Wanted

Good No. 1 Baled Timothy barn Hay in car lots, for which will pay highest market price.

Wm. EVERHART.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.
will diagnose your eye troubles and

WARNING TO HUNTERS.

No hunting allowed on my farm west of Maryville. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

C. C. GRAVES.

Obituary.

Della Downing was born in Nodaway county, Mo., July 26, 1872, and departed this life Dec. 5, 1918, aged 46 years, 4 months and 9 days.

She was united in marriage to L. E. Dowis Aug. 29, 1905. To this union no children were born. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, her father, Wesley Downing, three step-children, as follows: Bertha Hibbs and Harley Dowis of Sheridan, Mo., and Verna Barks, of Ware, Texas. She also leaves three brothers who reside in this community, Alfred and Joe Downing, of Sheridan, Mo., and Frank Downing of Blockton, Iowa.

She gave her service to God and united with the Sheridan Christian church, Tuesday night, January 3, 1905, at the age of 32 years, and was baptized Sunday, Jan. 8, down by the old mill. The invitation hymn was "Come to the Feast." While being baptized at the river, the hymn was, "Now Wash Me and I Shall be Whiter Than Snow." C. F. Ward was the pastor at this time.

Mrs. Dowis was active in the work of the various departments of church work, and at the time of her death was a teacher in the Bible school at the Dunkard church, near her home.

Her comforting words in time of sorrow were, "Let not Your Heart be Troubled," and "For of Such Is the Kingdom of God."

The funeral services were conducted from the Dunkard church Sunday, Dec. 8, 1918, by Challie E. Graham, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at the same place to await the resurrection morning.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends, all of whom wish for them strength to bear their burden of sorrow, and the guidance of the kind heavenly father.

Woman Can't Find Words to Express Herself.

"After six years of suffering from stomach trouble I am feeling fine. All the bloating is gone from my stomach and bowels. I can eat all I like now. I can't think of any words suitable enough to praise Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am sure it has saved my life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

NEWS OF FLOYD REYNOLDS.

Says He and His Brother Henry are Both O. K.

Cyrus Reynolds has received the following letter from his son, Floyd, in France:

France, Nov. 3.

Dear Father: I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am all O. K. and getting along fine. Hope you are the same. Harry was getting along fine the last time I saw him, a week ago. Tell Roy Yeaman to write to me, for I would like to hear from him. I got a letter from Mayes' folks the other day and they said Roy had started across. Put some gum or a Hershey bar in a letter, it just fits. Put one or the other in every letter. Will close for the time being and hope to hear from you soon. Your son,

FLOYD REYNOLDS,
Co. L, 39th Inft., 35th Div., A. E. F.

ROY MAYES IN FRANCE.

Former Maryville Boy With the American Army Abroad.

The following letter written by Roy Mayes, formerly of this city was sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mayes, living at Savannah. The writer has been in army service in France for some time.

France, Nov. 19.

Dearest Mother and Family: I will drop you a few lines today as it is Sunday and haven't much else to do. I don't know much more to write than you hear in every letter. Am still well and feel good and hope every one at home is the same. I hope it won't be long now until I land in the U. S. I hope to, anyway, the news looks good to me and I suppose the newspapers over there are full of good news. I haven't had a letter yet since I have been in France. I wouldn't know how to act if I were to get a letter. I am going to try and bring some French and German souvenirs home when I come. The French have beautiful needlework, it is pretty costly, but I am going to try and bring some home. Mother, you ought to see the French women wash. They wet their clothes and lay them on a rock and beat them with a board. I was in hopes I could be home for Christmas, but don't think there is much chance. But I am going to celebrate when I do get there, so put the big pot and the little one on. Be sure and write me a long letter and tell me all the news, your mail is not censored. Hoping to hear from you real soon, with lots and lots of love to all. Your loving son and brother.

ROY I. MAYES,
Co. K, 4th Inft., A. E. F.

POTASH FOUND IN SPAIN.

Alonzo E. Taylor in the Saturday Evening Post.

Everywhere in the world the search for potash has been undertaken eagerly. It has led to one great discovery in Spain. There have been uncovered large deposits of potash like those in the Stassfurt fields of Germany. Preliminary surveys have indicated that the deposits are extensive, the conditions of mining easy and the composition of the salt favorable. In addition Spain has relatively cheap labor, and the deposits are not far from seaboard.

Naturally the Germans are greatly concerned over the discovery of these deposits and are already attempting to secure financial or economic control; and there are already in the development of the potash interests in Spain a pro-German party and an anti-German party. We may assume that the Castilian point of view will never tolerate the subjection of Spanish potash to the interests of the Stassfurt syndicate.

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Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the place 2 miles north and 3 miles west of Maryville, on

Thursday, Dec. 12

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Brown mare 3 years old, weight 1500, in foal to jack; black mare 5 years old, weight 1650, in foal to jack; bay mare 3 years old, weight 1300; bay mare 7 years old, weight 1500, in foal to jack; bay mare, weight 1200, smooth mouth; coming 2 year old horse colt; black mare 4 years old, weight 1400; black horse 3 years old, weight 1400; 4 weanling mules.

HOGS—7 brood sows, 35 fall shoats.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 cows and one yearling White Face bull. Four of these cows are giving a nice flow of milk.

HAY AND GRAIN—One ton of baled oat straw; about 12 or 14 tons clover hay; about 500 bus. corn; about 400 bus. oats; 60 shocks fodder with corn on.

IMPLEMENTS—Osborne binder, new—cut 20 acres; McCormick mower and rake; 16-16 disc, lister, drill, 16-inch stirring plow, John Deere corn planter with check row and 80 rods of wire; two riding cultivators; one jointer; Sandwich feed grinder; one 3-section harrow; bob-sled; high wheeled wagon, low wheeled wagon, hay rack, hog oiler, two end-gate seeders, feed bunk, hog watering tank, Janesville gang plow, 12-inch; stalk cutter, 2-row go-devil, about 12 or 14 dozen hens, some household goods.

4 sets of work harness, one set driving harness.

TERMS—Usual.

Lunch by Herron Home Making Circle.

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S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

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Offer Very Extra Specials in Seasonable Merchandise for

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Children's cotton fleece union suits, good quality, $1.25 values for Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.	85c
Large size, good quality wash cloths, 10c values for	7c
Men's cotton flannel mittens	15c
Men's cotton flannel gloves	19c
Ladies' 35c black lisle hose	25c
Ladies' 25c black cotton hose	19c
Ladies' black cotton hose, per pair	8c
Men's black cotton socks, 25c values for, per pair	19c
Ladies' outing flannel gowns	$1.50
Men's work socks, a pair	15c and 19c
Ladies' dark blue bungalow aprons, $1.50 values	98c
Ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, each	2c
Ladies' embroidered cotton handkerchiefs, each	4c
Ladies' embroidered cotton handkerchiefs, each	5c
Oat Meal soap, cake	4c
10c size can talcum powder	5c
36 inch cotton challies for comforts, a yard	22c
Black and white check cotton suitings, 36 inch, 25c quality, per yd. A very fine material for ladies' and children's dresses.	17c
Apron check ginghams, a yard	17c
Mercerized table damask, (2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths), a yard	47c
Light and dark outing flannel, a yard	22c
Good quality light and dark outing flannel, a yard	27c
36 inch light and dark percales, a yard	25c
Black cotton petticoats, each	75c
Good quality cotton huck towels, guest size, each	18c
Stamped huck towels for embroidering, 25c grades for, each	15c
Embroidery Japanese kimonos now HALF PRICE.	
Knitted petticoats, $1.00 values for	75c
One navy blue poplin raincoat, slightly soiled, size 34, $10.00 values for	$4.65

SEPARATE SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

Choice of any skirt in our stock now at HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE. This includes our fine satin skirts. Every skirt is brand new, bought for this season's business. These models will be just as good next spring as they are now and you will save just HALF by purchasing now.

$19.75 DRESSES FOR $14.75

About one dozen new dresses taken from stock, formerly reduced from $25.00 to $19.75—now further reduced to $14.75. These comprise serge, satin and Georgette, mostly all navy shades. This lot includes some dresses up to $35.00.

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GROWN TO SCANDAL

TAX COMMISSION RAPS UNDERVALUING PRACTISE

CRITICIZES TAX BOARD

Declares Work of Commission and of Assessors Was Disregarded.—Rest Case with Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The official biennial report of the State Tax Commission to be laid before the Fiftieth General Assembly under the provisions of the law, condemns the old system of fractional assessment as productive of tax dodging and gross injustice and sharply criticises without naming Attorney General Frank W. McAllister, Secretary of State John L. Sullivan and State Treasurer George H. Middelkamp, Democratic members of the State Board of Equalization, who the report declares, disregard the work of the commission and the assessors in equalizing property last spring and restored the old system of taxation in Missouri.

The report is the reply of the Tax Commission to its critics and a complete accounting of its stewardship for the seventeen months of its existence. Upon this report the commission, which is threatened with abolition by its opponents, purposes to rest its case in the legislature.

The report declared the action of the board members in reducing the assessed valuation of real estate and personal property from $4,017,986,413, as assessed under the direction of the commission, to $1,898,085,530, was a disregard for the standard of valuations, ignored the statutory rules, and was a usurption of the powers of local assessors.

The criticism of McAllister, Middelkamp and Sullivan was preceded by a reproduction of orders sent by the Tax Commission to county assessors, Sept. 25, 1917 and October 10, 1917, directing them to assess property at true value, in compliance with the state law, and seek out hidden property.

The tax commission is a bi-partisan board and was created during the last session of the legislature upon the recommendation of Gov. Gardner. Cornelius Roach is chairman of the commission and the other members are James Y. Player, former Comptroller of St. Louis, and J. H. Galcener of Sikeston.

The report also takes notice of the glaring inequalities in valuation in former years.

"The practice of under-valuing and hiding," says the report, "has grown to be a scandal. Careless inattention, wilful knavery, helpless ignorance, simple honesty, non-enforcement of law and lack of supervision have resulted in return of property all the way from no return at all to more than 100 per cent of value."

The commissioners pay the following tribute to the county assessors, who complied with the law by assessing property at its true value.

"The law and program was fully explained to the assessors, and the assessors were appealed to for co-operation. It is with surpassing gratification that this commission here pays deserved tribute to the assessors of more than 100 counties of the state for the cheerful, determined, courageous and effective co-operation they rendered.

"Their success surpassed all expectations. They thoroughly canvassed their constituences and found the masses ready and willing to co-operate, to honor the law in its observance and to have an end to the force of under-valuation and dishonesty."

The report tells about the successful administering of the state corporation franchise tax and cites the contest of the Wabash Railroad, the railroad losing its suit in the Missouri Supreme Court.

The last legislature appropriated $60,000 for the commission and the expenditures of the body to September 1, 1917, were $38,450. It is estimated that the total expenditures of the commission to January 1, 1918, will be $48,450.

"JAZZ" NOT FOR MINISTERS

Miss Golda Airy Thinks Such Musical Records Were Not Intended for Iowa Preachers.

A recent issue of a Des Moines, Ia., daily carries the following humorous sketch which has to do with the experiences of Miss Golda Airy, a former Maryville school teacher, now head of the Victrola department of one of the large stores at Des Moines.

A little skit in three attempts, called "Why Saleswomen Become Suffragets."

Scene—A victrola booth in a downtown furniture store.

Dr. Frank McKean, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, to Miss Golda Airy, the saleswoman: "I would like the record called 'Little Eliza Jane,' please."

Miss Airy makes no comment but plays in succession, "Lead Kindly Light," "Sweet Genevieve,' and Handel's "Largo.'

Doctor McKean then tactfully repeats his request for "Liza Jane."

Miss Airy Reproves Him.

"That," replies Miss Airy gently, "is what is commonly known as 'jazz' music. We are out of it."

Two days elapse.

Doctor McKean, wearing a determined air, enters the same booth.

"Have you 'Liza Jane' by this time? Please play it for me, and I will take it with me."

Miss Airy brings out the record, plays it on an exhibition machine and sends it to the wrapping desk.

Anthem—Not Syncopation.

Arriving home, Doctor McLean discovers the records have been exchanged at the wrapping desk, and the selection he now holds in his hand is entitled, "Raise Ye Joyful Songs Unto the Lord."

Again the scene is the victrola booth.

Doctor McKean: I want to exchange this record for "Little Liza Jane." It must have been switched at the wrapping desk. I ordered the other, and I don't want this!"

Miss Airy obligingly secures the "Liza Jane" record, it is safely wrapped, and Doctor McKean places it on the seat of his automobile, while cranking the car.

Don, young son of Doctor McKean, speaks gleefully: "Oh, dad's got a new record! Wonder what it is?" He picks it up, looks at it, puts it down carelessly and sits on it!

Persistence Rewarded.

Doctor McKean, discovering the busted record, thinks some very unministerial thoughts. He returns to the booth, buys another "Liza Jane" record and drives grimly home, the parcel reposing safely on his lap.

Epilog.

"It was a conspiracy to prevent my securing the record," says Doctor McKean.

"It simply proves what I endeavored to show Doctor McKean," says Miss Airy. "Providence does not intend ministers to buy jazz records."

Today—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Your bill is at the office.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

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UNDER MARTIAL LAW

BERLIN IN HANDS OF TROOPS AND REVOLT IS GROWING

REFUSE TO MAKE PEACE

Liebnecht Issues Proclamation Demanding Overthrow of New Government Within 15 Days.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Berlin as a result of the counter revolutionary agitation, the Zurich correspondent of the Reporter today. Karl Liebnecht, extremist leader, has issued a proclamation demanding the overthrow of the present German government of which President Ebert is the head, within fifteen days. "We refuse to sign for peace with the Entente" Liebnecht says in his proclamation.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Chancellor Ebert's government is bringing new troops into Berlin in an effort to crush the Spartacus movement, which has spread throughout the northern suburbs, according to a Zurich dispatch to L'Information.

Pillaging continues, the dispatch says, especially in the populous quarters.

One confused dispatch received here from Berlin says Karl Liebknecht's followers have organized a revolution throughout Germany. The Reichstag building in Berlin is reported to have been taken and the trouble appears to have spread to Munich and Pilsen. Riots continue in Berlin.

Another message says that Allied intervention in Prussia may save the government.

Marshall at Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 10.—For the first time in the history of the United States the vice president will preside at the session of the cabinet this afternoon. Only matters of routine will be considered.

17,000 "FLU" DEATHS IN ARMY.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Approximately 17,000 members of the United States army have died of influenza in the military stations of this country during the epidemic this year, the War Department announced today.

Belgium Wants Provinces Back.

London, Dec. 10.—Belgium at the peace conference will seek the free passage of the Scheldt river and the return of the principal portions of the province of Limburg and Luxemburg which were lost by the treaty of 1849. Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign minister announced through the news papers.

Gets Bolsheviki O. K.

London, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviki regiime in Russia has recognized the independence of Esthinia, said a Russian wireless this afternoon.

CAROLYI TRIES SUICIDE.

London, Dec. 10. — Count Carolyi, former premier of Hungary and first president of the national assembly, attempted to commit suicide Sunday because of despair at his failure to reconstruct Hungary, according to Amsterdam, advices. The attempt was frustrated, but no details are given.

YANKS BRUTALLY TREATED.

London, Dec. 10.—American seamen who had been captured by German raiders, the Moewe and Wolfe, arrived at Ashrus, Denmark today and reported they had been brutally treated by the Germans, said a Copenhagen dispatch.

Anthracite a Recent Fuel.

From the People's Home Journal.

It is only a little more than a hundred years since anthracite coal has been used as fuel, the first attempts to burn it proving unsuccessful. Judge Jesse Fell of Fell House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was convinced that "stone coal," as it was called, would burn, but his arguments were laughed at. Finally, convinced that what was necessary was a strong draft, Judge Fell built a fireplace of brick with a bottom and front of iron grating. Piling the coal in this, he built a wood fire under it. Soon the coal was a red hot mass and the neighbors flocked in to marvel at the sight and revel in the grateful warmth. The was in February, 1808!

According to a British scientist, weight for weight, macaroni is as valuable a flesh-building food as beef or mutton.

The nightingale's voice can be heard for a distance of a mile.

REVOLT AGITATIONS KEEP UP

Berlin, Hamburg, and Munich Are Centers With Riots and Turmoil Prevailing in Capital.

London, Dec. 10.—Berlin, Hamburg, and Munich were centers of counter revolutionary agitations in Germany today, and turmoil prevails in the capital where it is stated in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, that the general command has been established which is refusing to recognize the soldiers and workmen's council. Agitators attempted a coup at Hamburg but it apparently ended in failure and a number of arrests have been made. A reign of terror created by the German Bolshevik in Bavaria is spreading, an Amsterdam dispatch states.

THEO. ROBINSON CABLES PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson Receive Xmas Greeting From Son

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson received a cable this morning from their son, Theodore G. Robinson, dated November 28 and sent from Thesee, France. The message read, "Well, Merry Christmas."

From letters received from their son, the home folks have been enabled to understand just where Theodore is and to locate the town from which the message was sent.

Thesee is located about thirty miles east of Tours and the latter city is about 125 miles southwest of Paris. The censorship has now been lifted and the boys can tell where they are located.

WILL NOT RE-EMPLOY TEACHERS

Guilford School Board Unable to Reach Agreement with Instructors.

M. C. Noland and Mr. Torrance, president of the school board of Guilford, were in Maryville to see County Superintendent Bert Cooper. The Guilford school board held a meeting last night with the teachers who resigned, but they were unable to effect a compromise so the school board now is looking for four new teachers.

A Gun to Shoot 40 Miles.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Guns of twenty-four inch caliber to shoot forty miles with long ranges for special types is the epochal achievement now made possible for the first time to the United States army according to annual report of the chief of the coast artillery.

Schleswig-Holstein Republic.

London, Dec. 10.—A republic is to be set up by the German province of Schleswig-Holstein within the next few days, it was reported from Amsterdam today.

Frank Guinn Critically Ill.

Frank Guinn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Guinn of Bedison is critically ill at his home near Skidmore. His condition this afternoon was slightly better.

Attention Executive Board.

The first meeting of the newly elected executive board of the Red Cross, will meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Red Cross headquarters on West Third street. All members are urged to be in attendance as there are several matters to be attended to.

Sergt. Harlan Wells Home.

Sergt. Harlan D. Wells returned last Saturday night to his home near Hopkins. Sergt. Wells was cashier in the quartermaster corps at Camp Funston for a year and was sent to the officers training school, at Camp Pike, Ark., in October, where he received his discharge about a month ago.

Called to Lenox, Iowa.

Mrs. Dan O'Grady, living west of the city, left for Lenox, Ia., at noon, summoned there by the serious illness of her brother, T. R. Ryan, who suffered a paraltic stroke a few days ago. ago.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards announce the birth of a son, last night, whom they have named, William, Jr.

If you want corn, we can save you money. Car on track now. Glover & Alexander. 10-12

ORCHESTRA DANCE

at

K. of C. HALL.

EVERY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PRESIDENT'S PLANS

TO MAKE LEAGUE OF NATIONS QUESTION FIRST AT MEET

HAVE SESSIONS PUBLIC

Sees No Reasons for Secrecy at Conference.—Clemenceau, It Is Believed Will Sit at Head of Table

With the President Aboard the George Washington, Dec. 10.—It is President Wilson's intention to make the proposed league of nations the capital question at the peace conference and to get it out of the way before taking up other big problems. According to indications it is not believed the President will sit at more than the first formal session of the conference. His plans are to meet Lloyd George, and Premiers Clemenceau and Orlando in a series of formal discussions for arrangements of the program, then assist at the organization of formal sessions, and afterwards returning to the United States. The weather is fine and the health of all on board is splendid.

Premier Clemenceau, it is believed, will be president of the peace conference. This is considered fitting because the conference will be held in France.

President Wilson's disposition is in favor of entirely public proceedings, such as are carried on in the senate chamber at Washington, with the press representatives given every facility to report certain business. Naturally there will be need of secrecy, as there is in the foreign relations committee, but the President's idea is that the procedure could be much the same as at Washington, a committee considering the confidential and delicate features of various question and then reporting back to the peace congress for action.

FUNERAL HELD AT BRADDYVILLE

Body of Mrs. William Moore of Skidmore Taken to Iowa Last Night.

The body of Mrs. William Moore of Skidmore, who died Sunday evening was taken to Braddyville, Iowa, last night for burial.

Mrs. Moore's death was due to pneumonia. She was 27 years old and is survived by her husband and two young children, Lola and Audrey, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Timmers of Braddyville.

RECORDS OPEN UNTIL DEC. 21

Draft Board Gets New Order Regarding Work To Be Completed.

The draft board will not seal the records of the office today as was expected, following advice some days ago from the department that the records would be closed December 10. An order received today indicates that they will be kept open until December 21. The work of the board is practically completed and the board is awaiting orders for final disposition of the records.

SUMMONED TO KANSAS CITY

Blacketer Family Critically Ill.—Two Members Died Last Week.

William Ulmer left this morning for Kansas City, called there by the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blacketer and children. The Blacketers lost two children last week, Inez aged fifteen, and Lloyd, aged 12, who died with influenza in a Kansas City hospital. Two younger children, Custer and Lela, are both critically ill with the same malady and the parents are also very ill.

Mrs. Warren Jones Slightly Better.

Mrs. Warren Jones, who is ill with influenza at St. Francis hospital, was resting easy this afternoon and her condition, while serious, is not alarming at present.

In her delirium of fever last night Mrs. Jones escaped from the hospital about nine o'clock and went several blocks before she was apprehended. Her temperature was quite high at the time and her physicians feel assured this would prevent any injurious effects from the exposure.

Earl Whitsell, son of Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Whitsell, in the S. A. T. C. at the Maryville State Normal School, is ill with influenza. Mrs. Whitsell is with him. Mayor Whitsell received a telephone message from Maryville at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon stating that his son was not so well as early in the day, and he will go to Maryville tonight.—St. Joseph News-Press.

START BOOM FOR PERSHING

Ohio Republicans Will Organize a "Pershing for President League" in Every State in Union.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 10.—If General Charles Dick and a number of prominent Republicans of this city and county have their way, General John J. Pershing will be the Republican candidate endorsed by the Republicans of Ohio for president at the next national convention. An organization of Akron Republicans is carrying on correspondence with Republican organizations in every state in the union. The "Pershing for President League" has been incorporated in this state. General Dick was former United States senator from Ohio.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BETTER

Seventy-five Per Cent of Total Enrollment Was Present This Morning Few Pupils Are Sick.

Superintendent J. M. McDonald reports an increased attendance in all the public school buildings this morning with seventy-five per cent of the total enrollment of pupils present. The decreased attendance yesterday was due to a rumor that the schools would close. It is learned that there are few cases of influenza among the pupils, those who are absent being kept at home for other reasons. It is believed that the attendance at all the buildings will be back to normal within a few days.

PRAISE FOR CAPT. PIERPOINT

Coach Ziegler Discusses Good Points of Members of Football Team.

Coach Ziegler of the Maryville High has the following comments to make on his observations of the team, says the Kansas City Star: "The strongest man on our team beyond a doubt is Captain Pierpoint. This is his third year in football and he has developed a style of play that is a credit to any player. He directs all plays while on the field and may be relied upon to use his head. His aggressiveness is one of his chief points. As yet I have the first time to see him fail to gain when called. As a broken field runner, I will stake him against the best there is in high school class. His disposition is probably his greatest asset, he was never heard to growl at an official or an opponent in an ungentlemanly manner. In my opinion he is a typical, wholehearted athlete. Floyd Foreman is another one of those never growling, steady fellows that gets his distance when called. He plays at full, no flashy work, but ploughs hard all of the time."

MISS DAVIS IS DELEGATE

Will Represent Nodaway County Sunday School Association at State Workers Conference

Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association, has been chosen to represent the county organization at the state Sunday school conference to be held in Jefferson City December 11 and 12.

The executive committee of the county association met Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church in their regular monthly conference. Those present were G. B. Roseberry president; Miss Dessa Gault, Miss Eva Davis, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Prof. Bert Cooper, R. C. Seal and J. A. Spiers.

The first part of the session was devoted to hearing reports from the secretary and treasurer.

Among the plans discussed for the future are the holding of a monthly conference which will include the chairman of each township organization, as well as the executive committee and the organization of a teacher's training class, to be under the direction of Prof. Cooper. A vote was also taken to give fifty per cent of the pledges paid to the county organization to the state.

K. C. Home Guard Disbanded.

Sergeant Isaac Tulloch of the Maryville Home Guards gave us the following clipping which was taken from last evening's Kansas City Post, stating that the home guard company there had disbanded. The clipping follows:

"Upon request of Major John G. Park, the commander, the battalion of home guards of Kansas City this afternoon was disbanded on order of Adj. Gen. Harvey C. Clark. The battalion was organized in May and had about 400 members. The order in no way affects the Seventh regiment, N. G. M."

TO CHEAT JUSTICE?

FORMER KAISER MAKES ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE

HE GROWS DESPONDENT

Said To Be Alarmed Over News of Extradition and That Punishment Will Soon Be Meted Out.

London, Dec. 10.—In a fit of melancholy, William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, attempted to kill himself at Amerongen but was prevented by a member of his staff who was himself wounded, according to an Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch. The Exchange Telegraph correspondent quoted the Leipzeiger Tageblatt which had stated that the information was secured from well-informed sources.

So far as it is possible to learn details in connection with the attempted suicide, have been withheld from all but those of the former kaiser's immediate party. It is said that the attempt was made with a revolver and that but for the timely interference of an attendant, who had been instructed to be prepared for such an emergency that it would have been succesful. Just whether or not the former kaiser was wounded himself, was not stated. The extent of the injuries of the attend ant were not given.

It is said that the former German war lord had become alarmed at the news that his extradition would be demanded and that he would by force be called before his old enemies to make reparation for the wrongs that have been done. For several days he has appeared moody and despondent and has partially given up his writing, which hitherto, has occupied his time to the exclusion of everything else.

ANOTHER BIG LIST TODAY

Of Casualties Reported 432 Were Killed in Action and 164 Died of Disease.—778 Wounded Severely.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Another big casualty list is reported today by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Killed in action	432
Died of wounds	58
Died of accident	7
Died of disease	164
Wounded severely	778
Wounded degree undetermined	832
Wounded, slightly	376
Missing in action	547
Total	3,194

Returns to St. Joseph.

John Evans of St. Joseph, who came to Maryville yesterday to attend the funeral services of his aunt, Miss Maggie Evans, held yesterday afternoon, returned to his home this morning.

Lawrence Ogden Improving.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery received a message this morning from Chicago, stating that the condition of her brother, Lawrence Ogden, who is ill with pneumonia, was better today.

Closes Picture Show.

Manager Albert Kuchs of the Empire theater has decided to close his picture show during the present epidemic of the "flu."

Party Goes to Wyoming.

Newt Morgan of Parnell, Dave Brown of Sheridan, Hutch Black and brother of Arkoe, R. T. Lamar of Elmo, and Emmett Lewis expect to leave Wednesday night with Frank Bebb to look at land near Carpenter, Wyo., with a view to purchasing.

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CROY SAYS MOVIE TRICKS ARE SIMPLE

His New Book Tells How Effects Are Produced.—Fade-Away, the Villain's Fall From a Skyscraper and Heroine's Plunge Over Are Not Really Miraculous.

(Joseph Jackson in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Years of familiarity with moving pictures have not yet cleard up the mystery of their preparation to the average movie fan. The fade-away, the villain's fall from the roof of a 20-story office building, the mangled body at the bottom of the cliff where the motor car went over, still are regarded as marvels by the uninitiated.

How the actors can do these things and be able to get up and go home safe in limb and wind and be ready for the next assignment by the director are things that probably will remain mysteries to a certain number of persons. But their secret is now out, for Homer Croy has written a book, "How Motion Pictures Are Made" (Harper & Brothers), which makes short work of all the secrets of motion picture making.

It might be mentioned that the basis of motion pictures lies in the principle of persistence of vision, which may be explained by the statement that when pictures are shown more rapidly than the rate of sixteen a second the eye does not detect the change, but receives an impression of continuous action. That is why the pictures shown on the screen are projected at an average rate of sixteen a second. If they were shown at a lesser rate—say ten a second—there would be an interrupted procession of different awkward actions; but the taking and the exhibiting of the action in a series at the higher rate removes this, and the result is a continuity of movement that the eye recognizes as natural.

Trick Pictures an Early Hit.

Among the early motion pictures which were received with the greatest success were those termed "trick" pictures. In general the plans used to produce them were familiar to photography for a long time, and suggested the magician's art. One in particular mentioned by Mr. Croy in his book concerned a French picture which apparently showed a workingman returning a little worse for drink, who while overcome in the roadway was run over by a motor car and had his legs cut off. The man, not at all discommoded, reached out for the severed limbs, and placing them on his stumps again, proceeded to get up and walk his way, but not before he shook his fist at the offending chauffeur.

This picture was shown in the early days, when the spectators were not so well informed as they have since become. They could not figure how an actor could walk into the middle of the street and be run over and have his legs completely cut off and still regard it as no more than an incident.

As a matter of fact two actors were used in the picture. One of them was a workman who had both his legs cut off above the knees, and the other actor, who was made up and dressed to resemble him, was, of course, complete with his full number of lower limbs. The real actor was the drunken workman in the picture up to the point where the accident occurs. The motor was run up to just the point where one of the front wheels appears to touch his legs. Then the camera was stopped, and after the actor's position had been marked in the road the limbless double took his place and a pair of property legs placed next to his stump. Then the taking of the picture proceeded to show the car pass over the man's legs, cutting them off. After the double reached first for one of the severed limbs and then for the other, and apparently replaced them the camera was again stopped and the actor resumed his place in the road. It was the latter who arose, apparently uninjured by the accident, and proceeded on his way.

The Reel Run Backwards.

One of the early kind of trick pictures that always caused a laugh showed an actor, or, as it might be, an object doing something in reverse action. For illustration, one of them pictured a man jumping from the ground to a treetop. Of course such a feat is amazing, and, of course, it is impossible. Yet it was shown on the screen, and this, according to Mr. Croy, is how it was accomplished:

"To make the jumping picture the man crawled to the top of a tree and the camera was focused on him. The photographer looked at the distance down that the man was to cover and estimated the number of seconds the action would take, put his hand over the lens of the camera to eliminate all light and ran through a corresponding amount of film without exposing it. To an attachment of his camera especially constructed for the trick he fastened his crank so that the film would not proceed in the regular order but would go backward. By his dial he could tell just how many feet of film he had run forward without exposure and this he estimated to be enough to cover the action that was to take place.

"At word from the director the man in the tree rose and sprang clear from the limbs, landing on the ground, the camera meanwhile recording his movements. The film that recorded his feat was run backward instead of the crank gear especially made for such work, as explained. When it came time to show this to the audience the first frame that met their eyes was the last one taken, the one showing him striking the ground. As a result to them he seemed to be accomplishing the startling feat of standing still and jumping to the top of a tree."

What is known to the profession as the fade-in and fade-out, or when a figure is slowly brought in or goes out like a ghost, is accomplished by four different methods. The most commonly used is the simple one of closing or opening the diaphragms over the lens, which gradually decreases or increases the amount of light admitted to the camera.

"Fadae-Aways" Explained.

Where one scene fades into another of an entirely different character the method usually employed is what is known as the "dissolve." The effect is obtained by slowly fading out on the scene and then covering the lens so that no light will enter, and then turning the film back to where the scene began to fade. The new scene is now photographed on that part of the film already exposed on the first one.

Those pictures in which one actor enacts two parts and appears to come in contact with himself, are accomplished by the use of what are known as masks. These are of two kinds, those inside the camera and those outside.

In the early days of motion pictures the film was exposed twice. For instance, a picture showing a dozing man dreaming of scenes of his childhood would be taken in this manner. Unobserved by the spectators, the fireplace in the picture was not on neutral background, with a wide space either to the right or left of the dozing man. Often the background was hanging velvet. The film was once exposed with the sleeper in his chair. The film was then reversed a second time, with scenes supposed to be taking place in his mind appearing on the neutral background. Later, with the coming of improved methods, a mask was used to obscure part of the field so that the sleeper alone would appear. The rest of the background was concealed by the mask, and as a result left unexposed. By taking out the mask and turning back the film a new scene could be exposed on the protected background.

Masks for such work are, as has been explained, outside and inside. When you see an actor in the picture take up his binoculars and look thru them at a distant object, and are immediately after shown apparently what he sees through the glasses, the effect of the binoculars is obtained by means of a mask cut to resemble the openings in a field glass. Much the same sort of thing is done when you are shown a view through a keyhole. It is all in the inside mask, which cuts the picture to represent the opening through which the view is beheld.

Shaking Hands With Himself.

When the actor apparently shakes hands with his double, which he also enacts, the effect is obtained by another kind of mask. This is one placed over one-half of the lens. A spot has been previously arranged where the actual handclasp is to take place. Such a place may be over a book on a table or directly under a chandelier. The actor who is to play both parts advances to the spot where the handshake is to take place and extends his hand. On the part of the stage obscured by the mask another performer stands who extends a hand and joins the actor, while the two hands move up and down in a manual greeting. The actor shows, the other performer, is hidden by the mask. As the hands move up and down the photographer counts the number of seconds. At the count 1 the hands descend to a distance determined at rehearsals; at 2 they go up; at 3 they go down again, and at 4 they unclasp and separate.

The film is turned back and the mask shifted to the other side of the lens area. The actor again makes an entrance and extends his hand over the book or under the chandelier, as the case may be, but as the handshake has already taken place he merely pretends that he is going through the usual form of greeting. He moves his hand up and down and frames the words, but he must move his hand exactly as performer shielded the mask has done.

Projected successfully, the actor, much to the mystification of the spectators, seems to advance from two sides of the scene at the same time and stop in the middle to shake hands with himself with all the enthusiasm of two long separated friends.

There are innumerable tricks of the trade which are unveiled in Mr. Croy's book. He shows how those Venetian scenes in Douglas Fairbank's play, "Reaching for the Moon," were actually taken in Los Angeles; how a scene in darkest Africa was taken in a nearby New Jersey countryside; how a scene at the foot of the great pyramid was made by the property man and set up in a sandy stretch of ground. Those elaborate Grecian exteriors shown in "Thais" all had to be constructed—streets, temples, as well as the georgeous interiors.

"Daredevil" Episodes Safe.

Many of the daredevil episodes in the pictures are not really so dangerous as they appear. Thus, when Annette Kellermann goes over a waterfall, unseen by the spectators she is held in place all the time by means of a rope. When those battling legions are brought to the edge of the ramparts in some of the big scenes and seem to be thrown to their death they really fall but a few feet, being caught in a strong net, from which they hastily scamper away to permit of more defenders falling off the castle walls.

When pictures introducing wild animals are shown, a great deal of the danger has been eliminated by the producers by the simple method of drugging the beasts. The lion, which apparently fells a man and then lays a paw over his prostrate form, is really so weak that he is incapable of doing anything harm, and it requires some skill to keep him from falling asleep.

When the dashing hunter enters the jungle to shoot a tiger or a leopard the scene is usually so arranged that the animal, usually a trainer one, is held in place by his trainer, who is out of sight, and at the smoke from the hunter's gun the trainer quickly pulls the animal down and out of sight in the tall jungle grass. To the spectators the beast has been slain, but tigers and even leopards are too costly to be shot in this manner.

The making of the comic cartoons is another mystery to the spectator who is a movie fan. It requires the drawing of an innumerable quantity of pictures, in which the cardboard comedians are shown in various parts of each action. When projected the effect is perfect, and the little jerky movements which are occasioned by the failure to get each figure exactly like the last drawing only adds to the ludicrous effect. When these comics were first attempted it required many months for the artist to draw all the parts required, but a year's work of this kind only required ten minutes on the screen. Through improvements that have been made in the comic, a year's work is now reduced to a few weeks or even days. Now parts of the picture are printed, such as the background, and the artist only has to show the movements of his characters. Some of these can be repeated in the showing, and this further cuts down the number of actual drawings needed.

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—Signet Rings
—Set Rings
—Diamond Rings
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—Gold Fobs
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—Leather Goods
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Gives Dinner Party.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Miss Myrtle, entertained with a dinner last evening, complimentary to Misses Ella and Gussie Croy of Stanberry, who spent the day visiting in Maryville yesterday.

Emmert Family Gather at Parental Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio, had the pleasure of entertaining all their children and their families Sunday at a dinner party at the old home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret of this city, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Emmert of Kansas City, H. B., and Sam Emmert of Tarkio.

Planning for the Christmas Dinner.

Christmas will soon be here and already plans are under way for the dinners that will be given in the millions of homes throughout the land. Good Housekeeping for December has some plans for its readers. To quote briefly:

It is easy to plan an elaborate Christmas table, the simplest table proved to be one of the most attractive when complete. Candlesticks with bright red candles were used to form a star outlined in green. Princess pine is ideal for this if you are in the country where you can gather it. Green paper can be used for the city table. The simple centerpiece is piled with fruit—apples, oranges, grapes and bananas—but even this can be modified by the supply available. For the candlesticks use whatever you have. The simple glass ones are as attractive as silver.

Miss Hawes to Excelsior Springs.

Miss Esther Hawes of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, left this afternoon for Excelsior Springs to attend a national board conference of the Young Women's Christian Association workers. Miss Hawes is executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the East Central District which includes four states.

Mrs. Cummins to Spend Winter with Parents.

Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and small daughter, Clara Inez, will go to Parnell soon to spend the winter with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall. Mrs. Cummins has leased her home on West Third street to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram. Since her husband's illness and death Mrs. Cummins and the little girl have been making their home with Mr. Cummins' father, T. A. Cummins.

Mrs. Lind Entertains Club.

Mrs. H. J. Lind entertained the Merry Minglers club Thursday afternoon at her home east of the city. The hours were pleasantly spent and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Marion Smith and Miss Nettie Smock. The guests were Mrs. J. Lacy, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. A. B. Stien, Miss Mina Armstrong, Miss Minnie Jaeger, Miss Nettie Smock, Miss Clara Stien, Miss Edith Marsh, Ervilla Trullinger, Eudora and Nellie Marion Smith. Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katherine Mercer will entertain the club on Dec. 19.

Entertain for Shenandoah Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile and Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby entertained with a dinner party Sunday noon in honor of their guest, Mrs. Fred Olsen and son, Dean, of Shenandoah. The additional guests were Eugene Thull of Pickering, Russell Bagby and Esther, Homer and Marion Gile.

W. R. C.'s Change Meeting Time.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps has been changed from Saturday to Friday afternoons and will meet on the first and third Friday of each month. The time of the G. A. R. meeting has been changed to Friday and the W. R. C. has altered their date to make the time uniform. The change will be permanent. The next meeting will be on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Penelope Meet Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Penelope club to have been held tomorrow afternoon has been postponed.

Here From Shenandoah.

Mrs. Huntie Olsen and son, Dean, of Maryville spent yesterday visiting the S. T. Gile and Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby families.

Here From Des Moines.

Miss Fern Yeo of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting in the city with her grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Yeo, on South Buchanan street.

To Mason Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle are moving today to the A. O. Mason farm east of Maryville, Mr. Mason and his family moving to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. O'Donnell of Arkoe spent the day visiting friends in Maryville.

New York's Tribute to Soldiers.

From the New York Times.

The board of aldermen has authorized the issuance of $80,000 in special revenue bonds for the erection on Fifth Avenue, at Madison Square, of a temporary arch of triumph, designed as a tribute to the returning American soldiers and as the principal decorative feature of the city's welcome to them. Later a permanent memorial to the New York soldiers who died in the war will be erected.

Forum-ettes

These people who are so busy hunting work for the returned soldiers ought to take into consideration the fact that there is just as much work in the country as there was before they left and that there are fewer able bodied men to do it.

Confession: I confess I don't understand why it is said of a man "he leads a dog's life." Why, a dog's life is to be envied. He never fools away his time and that of his friends trying to get up a law prohibiting another dog from taking a bone; I never saw a Reform dog who had the notion that he was specially called to dictate what all other dogs should eat or drink or what color their hair should be; a dog doesn't get married and have to hustle for clothes and something to eat when prices are way up; he doesn't have to attend any meetings of the Uplift Society; he doesn't have to listen twenty times a day to a lecture on why he should attend church; he has no bills to pay. A lady dog isn't concerned about the fashions; she isn't interested in corsets and false hair; she doesn't neglect her own pups and run around the neighborhood talking about pups of her neighbors; she doesn't leave her dishes dirty and her kennel unkempt while she trudges off to some meeting of other lady dogs to discuss club matters. Say whatja mean—"leadin' a dog's life?"

Cupid is a mean little cuss and does not deserve the reputation he has He will honeyfugle around with his bow and quiver and lead a man and woman right up to the altar, then slide out and leave them to fight it out the rest of the way.

The inquiry may be out of place here, but we rise to ask someone who is posted on such things. Why is it impolite to pick your teeth at the table, but polite to wash your hands at the table when you are through eating? We are so ignorant on these table manners.

A certain Maryville man is undecided whether to let his wife have another surgical operation which will guarantee her social success, or to fool away his money on another wildcat oil scheme.

Sunday, Dec. 15, will be Dave Owens Day in the Methodist Sunday school in Mexico, according to The Ledger. Owens has not missed attendance at Sunday school in 25 years, and when influenza closed the church he went just the same, though there was nothing he could do but leave his regular weekly contribution of $1. All this is remarkable, but the queer part of it is that he is not a church member.

Here From Ravenwood.

Frank Powell, Misses Vina, Carrie Edith Powell and Miss Sylvia Hawley of Ravenwood were in Maryville today looking after business matters.

George Robb Ellison returned last night from St. Joseph. He was taken sick there last Wednesday night on his way home from Maysville and had a slight touch of the "flu."

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—Sweater Sets
—Baby Buntings
—Bath Robes
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—Knitted Mittens
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—Stork Pants
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—Carriage Robes
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—Weighing Scales
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Take Baby to visit the Doll Department at the rear of the east aisle—a complete assortment of the kind of dolls that will gladden the heart of any child is now on display.

MUST KNOW NATIONAL ANTHEM.

No Test Will be Required in Future of Chicago Public School Pupils.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Write in full the words of the national anthem"—this, hereafter, is to be the first question in at least one examination during the year taken by every child in the Chicago public schools. This is the order of Acting Superintendent Mortenson, who has sent the requirement to his subordinates.

"Chicago will then be at least one city where the national anthem will be generally sung, not hummed, when this generation of children grow up" was Mr. Mortenson's explanation of the order.

Here From Hopkins.

James Pistole of Hopkins, spent the day in Maryville looking after business matters today.

If in need of white or yellow corn, write us your bid, delivered your track, December and January shipment. Address, R. E. Miller, Nira, Iowa. 10-11

Shoemaker-Bovard Coal Co. have a limited quantity of fine washed nut coal and plenty of Wyoming lump. Place your orders quick. 9-10*

Mrs. Woods at Red Oak.

Mrs. Katherine Woods, who has been at Red Oak, Iowa, since the recent death of her daughter, Miss Ethel Woods, will make her home there for the winter with another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Turner.

Returns From Savannah.

Cyrus Reynolds has returned from a visit at Savannah with Mr. and Mrs. James Mayes and family.

BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS.

Vose & Sons upright mahogany, in splendid condition, fully guaranteed — a snap for someone. Better call at once, as it will soon be picked up. Cash or time payments.

SCOTT & LANDON,
Conservatory Building.

ONLY ONE DAY'S VACATION.

Sidney, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The schools of this city expect to make up the time lost during the "flu" epidemic. There will be but one day vacation at Christmas time, no spring vacation and the remaining days lost will be made up at the spring vacation time. There will be two or three additional weeks of school.

RAW FURS WANTED.

Highest prices at all times. See me before you sell. E. W. BARROCK, at Cook & Vogt's Poultry House. Southeast corner Square.

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—Will sell pure bred S. C. Red cockerels, $1.50 each, if taken soon. Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers phone 38-12. 4-10*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockereis, $2.00 each for short time only. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas, Burlington Junction. Farmers phone. 5-11.

FOR SALE—12 extra good Poland China sows; 4 white sows. These sows are all pure bred. C. C. Graves, one mile west Maryville. 5tf.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, $1.50 each if taken soon. Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Parnell, Mo. 6-19*

FOR SALE—White Rock cockerels. Mrs. J. E. McGinnis, Farmers phone 10-14. 9-14*

FOR SALE—Pure Blood Plymouth Rock cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Farmers phone 46-13. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Route 4. Phone Arkoe. 9-11*

FOR SALE—2 Duroc Jersey gilts eligible to register, market price if taken this week. Good pump and 26 feet pipe. Hanamo phone 3690. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Wild Mallard ducks, $1.25 each, 1½ miles southeast of town. Virgil Gray. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels, won 3rd prize State Poultry Show last week. Emmett Scott, both phones. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Male calf and two shoats. Mrs. H. Edwards, 1119 East Fourth. 10-12

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast, nearly good as new; will sell cheap. See James Conklin at Conklin Shop. 10-12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in, reasonable. 515 N. Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 4tf

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—House, with cave, garage, barn, 4 acres pasture if desired. Inquire A. C. Gann, 302 E. 6th. 10-12

MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—Don't sell your furs before you see me. Prices and satisfaction guaranteed. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander mill. 2tf

WANTED—Job on farm; would like place where there is a tenant house. B. F. Martin, Bedford, Ia. 27-11*

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 7-10

LARGE KNITTING MILL desires woman to work in own town. Easy business; permanent. Salary or commission, all or part time. International Mills, Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—Ford owners to investigate "The Bear" manifold heater. Makes Fords start in winter the same as "in the good old summer time." The cost is insignificant; make us prove it. C. D. McKibban. 7-10*

TRY Dick Strong's electric massage for that tired feeling and bad complexion. 9-11.

ELECTRIC Hair Cut, 25c; hair cut and shave, 40c, except Saturday. Protzman, under Montgomery Shoe Company. 10-16*

STORAGE PIANO for sale. Call and examine at Shoemaker-Bovard storage rooms. 10-16*

E. O. Boone Returns From Camp.

E. O. Boone is home from Camp Pike, Ark., where he has been in training for service, having received his discharge. Mr. Boone was formerly principal of the Douglas school.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—CORN—Jan., $1.36¼; February, $1.34⅜; March, the same.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; steers, $10 @ $17; cows, $6@$10.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; top, $17.75; bulk, $17.10@$17.50.

St. Joseph, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, $17.60.

PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs	.55
Butter fat, per lb	65c
Springs, per lb	17c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

Britain's Fleet.

From the New York Tribune.

The difference between Great Britain's control of the sea and Germany's army on land is that nobody had any reason to be afraid of the former. The British fleet is for defensive purposes only. Great Britain is an island, and would have small chance of defense by an army if an enemy invaded her. She must have a great fleet as her only sure protection. She has one, but never has she used it, as Germany would have used it, to strangle the trade of other nations. The seas are as free to trade as if Great Britain's navy were the size of Venezuela's.

This is why Germany's conception of the "freedom of the seas" in time of peace was always without a grain of foundation. As for war, Britain has used her fleet as fairly and legitimately as in time of peace. Her navy is unstained by any of the atrocities that mad the world's blood run cold during the short life of the German army. Without it we could not have won this war, and despite the temptation to retaliate the British Navy conducted its share of the war as impeccably as if it had been fighting an honorable foe. The British fleet is a protection to the world's trade in time of peace, and a bulwark against assassination in time of war. It is a friend to the trader, but a terror to the pirate, as Germany now knows.

Our Shipbuilding Capacity.

Mark Sullivan in Collier's Weekly.

There can be no doubt that the end of the war leaves us with a shipbuilding capacity more than twice as great as England's and as great as that of the rest of the world combined, including England.

It takes nine men to hold down a fullgrown tiger, but five could subdue a lion.

Carload of Shelled Corn on Burlington track, Wednesday, at, per bushel.....$1.48

G. W. CARTER GRAIN CO.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Wanted

Good No. 1 Baled Timothy barn Hay in car lots, for which will pay highest market price.

Wm. EVERHART.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at
KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.
will diagnose your eye troubles and

WARNING TO HUNTERS.
No hunting allowed on my farm west of Maryville. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
C. C. GRAVES.

Obituary.

Della Downing was born in Nodaway county, Mo., July 26, 1872, and departed this life Dec. 5, 1918, aged 46 years, 4 months and 9 days.

She was united in marriage to L. E. Dowis Aug. 29, 1905. To this union no children were born. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, her father, Wesley Downing, three step-children, as follows: Bertha Hibbs and Harley Dowis of Sheridan, Mo., and Verna Barks, of Ware, Texas. She also leaves three brothers who reside in this community, Alfred and Joe Downing, of Sheridan, Mo., and Frank Downing of Blockton, Iowa.

She gave her service to God and united with the Sheridan Christian church, Tuesday night, January 3, 1905, at the age of 32 years, and was baptized Sunday, Jan. 8, down by the old mill. The invitation hymn was "Come to the Feast." While being baptized at the river, the hymn was, "Now Wash Me and I Shall be Whiter Than Snow." C. F. Ward was the pastor at this time.

Mrs. Dowis was active in the work of the various departments of church work, and at the time of her death was a teacher in the Bible school at the Dunkard church, near her home.

Her comforting words in time of sorrow were, "Let not Your Heart be Troubled," and "For of Such Is the Kingdom of God."

The funeral services were conducted from the Dunkard church Sunday, Dec. 8, 1918, by Challie E. Graham, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at the same place to await the resurrection morning.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends, all of whom wish for them strength to bear their burden of sorrow, and the guidance of the kind heavenly father.

Woman Can't Find Words to Express Herself.

"After six years of suffering from stomach trouble I am feeling fine. All the bloating is gone from my stomach and bowels. I can eat all I like now. I can't think of any words suitable enough to praise Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am sure it has saved my life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

NEWS OF FLOYD REYNOLDS.

Says He and His Brother Henry are Both O. K.

Cyrus Reynolds has received the following letter from his son, Floyd, in France:

France, Nov. 3.

Dear Father: I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am all O. K. and getting along fine. Hope you are the same. Harry was getting along fine the last time I saw him, a week ago. Tell Roy Yeaman to write to me, for I would like to hear from him. I got a letter from Mayes' folks the other day and they said Roy had started across. Put some gum or a Hershey bar in a letter, it just fits. Put one or the other in every letter. Will close for the time being and hope to hear from you soon. Your son,

FLOYD REYNOLDS,
Co. L, 39th Inft., 35th Div., A. E. F.

ROY MAYES IN FRANCE.

Former Maryville Boy With the American Army Abroad.

The following letter written by Roy Mayes, formerly of this city was sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mayes, living at Savannah. The writer has been in army service in France for some time.

France, Nov. 19.

Dearest Mother and Family: I will drop you a few lines today as it is Sunday and haven't much else to do. I don't know much more to write than you hear in every letter. Am still well and feel good and hope every one at home is the same. I hope it won't be long now until I land in the U. S. I hope to, anyway, the news looks good to me and I suppose the newspapers over there are full of good news. I haven't had a letter yet since I have been in France. I wouldn't know how to act if I were to get a letter. I am going to try and bring some French and German souvenirs home when I come. The French have beautiful needlework, it is pretty costly, but I am going to try and bring some home. Mother, you ought to see the French women wash. They wet their clothes and lay them on a rock and beat them with a board. I was in hopes I could be home for Christmas, but don't think there is much chance. But I am going to celebrate when I do get there, so put the big pot and the little one on. Be sure and write me a long letter and tell me all the news, your mail is not censored. Hoping to hear from you real soon, with lots and lots of love to all. Your loving son and brother.

ROY I. MAYES,
Co. K, 4th Inft., A. E. F.

POTASH FOUND IN SPAIN.

Alonzo E. Taylor in the Saturday Evening Post.

Everywhere in the world the search for potash has been undertaken eagerly. It has led to one great discovery in Spain. There have been uncovered large deposits of potash like those in the Stassfurt fields of Germany. Preliminary surveys have indicated that the deposits are extensive, the conditions of mining easy and the composition of the salt favorable. In addition Spain has relatively cheap labor, and the deposits are not far from seaboard.

Naturally the Germans are greatly concerned over the discovery of these deposits and are already attempting to secure financial or economic control; and there are already in the development of the potash interests in Spain a pro-German party and an anti-German party. We may assume that the Castilian point of view will never tolerate the subjection of Spanish potash to the interests of the Stassfurt syndicate.

ChoicePotted

Primroses, Cyclamen, Cherries, Begonias and Ferns, 50c to $1.50 each up to $2.50 each, according to size and number of blooms.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.
CHARLES HYSLOP.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the place 2 miles north and 3 miles west of Maryville, on

Thursday, Dec. 12

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Brown mare 3 years old, weight 1500, in foal to jack; black mare 5 years old, weight 1650, in foal to jack; bay mare 3 years old, weight 1300; bay mare 7 years old, weight 1500, in foal to jack; bay mare, weight 1200, smooth mouth; coming 2 year old horse colt; black mare 4 years old, weight 1400; black horse 3 years old, weight 1400; 4 weanling mules.

HOGS—7 brood sows, 35 fall shoats.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 cows and one yearling White Face bull. Four of these cows are giving a nice flow of milk.

HAY AND GRAIN—One ton of baled oat straw; about 12 or 14 tons clover hay; about 500 bus. corn; about 400 bus. oats; 60 shocks fodder with corn on.

IMPLEMENTS—Osborne binder, new—cut 20 acres; McCormick mower and rake; 16-16 disc, lister, drill, 16-inch stirring plow, John Deere corn planter with check row and 80 rods of wire; two riding cultivators; one jointer; Sandwich feed grinder; one 3-section harrow; bob-sled; high wheeled wagon, low wheeled wagon, hay rack, hog oiler, two end-gate seeders, feed bunk, hog watering tank, Janesville gang plow, 12-inch; stalk cutter, 2-row go-devil, about 12 or 14 dozen hens, some household goods.

4 sets of work harness, one set driving harness.

TERMS—Usual.

Lunch by Herron Home Making Circle.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

A. E. Cockayne

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Every Day in the Year.
J. A. Speirs
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210 North Main St.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Offer Very Extra Specials in Seasonable Merchandise for

Wednesday

Children's cotton fleece union suits, good quality, $1.25 values for Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.	85c
Large size, good quality wash cloths, 10c values for	7c
Men's cotton flannel mittens	15c
Men's cotton flannel gloves	19c
Ladies' 35c black lisle hose	25c
Ladies' 25c black cotton hose	19c
Ladies' black cotton hose, per pair	8c
Men's black cotton socks, 25c values for, per pair	19c
Ladies' outing flannel gowns	$1.50
Men's work socks, a pair	15c and 19c
Ladies' dark blue bungalow aprons, $1.50 values	98c
Ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, each	2c
Ladies' embroidered cotton handkerchiefs, each	4c
Ladies' embroidered cotton handkerchiefs, each	5c
Oat Meal soap, cake	4c
10c size can talcum powder	5c
36 inch cotton challies for comforts, a yard	22c
Black and white check cotton suitings, 36 inch, 25c quality, per yd. A very fine material for ladies' and children's dresses.	17c
Apron check ginghams, a yard	17c
Mercerized table damask, (2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths), a yard	47c
Light and dark outing flannel, a yard	22c
Good quality light and dark outing flannel, a yard	27c
36 inch light and dark percales, a yard	25c
Black cotton petticoats, each	75c
Good quality cotton huck towels, guest size, each	18c
Stamped huck towels for embroidering, 25c grades for, each	15c
Embroidery Japanese kimonos now HALF PRICE.	
Knitted petticoats, $1.00 values for	75c
One navy blue poplin raincoat, slightly soiled, size 34, $10.00 values for	$4.65

SEPARATE SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

Choice of any skirt in our stock now at HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE. This includes our fine satin skirts. Every skirt is brand new, bought for this season's business. These models will be just as good next spring as they are now and you will save just HALF by purchasing now.

$19.75 DRESSES FOR $14.75

About one dozen new dresses taken from stock, formerly reduced from $25.00 to $19.75—now further reduced to $14.75. These comprise serge, satin and Georgette, mostly all navy shades. This lot includes some dresses up to $35.00.